

THE GUTHRIE DAILY LEADER.

VOLUME 18.

EIGHT PAGES.

GUTHRIE, OKLAHOMA MONDAY JULY 29, 1901

EIGHT PAGES.

NUMBER 58

WHIRL OF THE
FEDERAL LOTTERY

Results of the Most Marvelous Jamboree for Claims in the History of the Universe. List of Lucky Ones in Lawton and El Reno Districts As they Come From the Wheels

Special by telephone and wire to the Leader.

El Reno, Okla., July 29.—The big thing is on.

It is a history maker for America.

Never again will this country witness the scenes that are transpiring today in El Reno.

Gambling for homes.

On the turn of a wheel the hopes of thousands are raised or blasted.

The crowd is so dense about the platform that people can hardly budge.

side At the Wheel Guthrie Boys Pre

Roy Winton of Guthrie, drew the first twenty-five numbers at the Lawton wheel.

Benjamin Hegler, son of Captain Hegler, supreme court clerk, drew the first twenty-five numbers at the El Reno wheel.

Asa Sharpe, convicted of bribery in Perry district court, and who is now in the Guthrie federal jail, drew No. 15 in the Lawton district. His home is Maryland. "I will live on my claim," said Sharpe.

Mrs. A. McClintock of Oklahoma City, was the first lucky woman. She drew No. 18 in the El Reno district. She was standing at the elbow of Steven A. Holcomb of Paul's Valley, when Holcomb drew No. 1, El Reno district. "That's me," yelled Holcomb, as his name was cried out. As soon as his identity was known he was tossed into the air by bystanders. A few minutes later No. 18 was announced. Mrs. McClintock screamed for joy. "We'll have choice picks," cried Mrs. McClintock. The two, strangers five minutes before, rushed away together. Cupid may yet play in this drawing.

Marshal Harry Thompson said: "I'm glad Woods got No. 1, Lawton. Had the lucky one been a Rock Island employe or a leading Republican politician there would have been criticism. Woods' chance is valuable. His name will become famous. The Rock Island will give him a big price just for advertising purposes."

Guthrie Failed to Show.

Guthrie failed to show up in the first twenty-five numbers of either districts.

Despite all the jam, and excitement only one fight occurred. A farmer's pockets were being picked. He yelled, grabbed the pickpocket and a general fight ensued, but was quickly suppressed.

That a syndicate had been organized to do violent business is true. The fellows, however, were scared out.

James Woods, "No. 1," is being bombarded by agents and others. He refuses to sell his relinquishment, after filing. "I'm going to pick a claim either adjoining Lawton or Hobart," said Woods.

The Leader had out the first editions of any paper in the territory. The Leader had the telephone collared.

How Hopes Were Blasted.

El Reno, Okla., July 29.—The great lottery for homes in the Kiowa,

Comanche reservations began this morning in the presence of the largest gathering in Oklahoma.

Before the box wheels in which the envelopes containing the names, 165,865 applications were given the initial turn, hope was written on faces of the thousands surrounding the lottery platform.

Before nightfall many will have suffered deep disappointment.

All night long great streams of prairie schooners, farm wagons, buggies and vehicles of all sorts rumbled into the city. Their occupants fevered by expectancy gave no thought to sleep. The vast camp was as full of excitement as an army preparing for an important battle. It is expected that all claims will be out by Thursday.

(From Leader's First Edition.)

El Reno, Okla., July 29.—The day dawned bright and balmy. A cooling breeze swept over the Choctaw delta. At daylight the city was alive. By six o'clock 5,000 people had assembled at the spot where the drawing was booked. By eight o'clock the crowd was enormous. At 8:30 Governor Richards, Judges Dyer and Dale with a retinue of clerks, left the Kerfoot for the drawing platform. Behind them rumbled five wagons containing the boxes filled with the precious certificates. On the big platform, reserved only for the commission, the clerks, helpers and press people, a large wheel was to be seen.

The commission at once set to work. It was seen at a glance that the job was a mammoth one.

"I don't believe we can get started before 2 o'clock," said Richards. "These certificates must be mixed thoroughly."

A squad of soldiers and extra police kept back the pressing throngs, as the boxes were opened and the certificates removed. The envelopes were placed at once in the large wheel. The wheel clogged in an instance, when another wheel was brought into use.

The work of shuffling the envelopes was prodigious.

"We may get ready to begin drawing by noon," said Judge Dale.

The crowd was good-natured at first, but the delay and the heat soon tended to destroy the equable temperament of the expectant guessers.

It was whispered about at 10 o'clock that a "syndicate" had been formed to raid the stand and destroy the tickets. A scrap at this point, would have meant awful bloodshed. The commission was not frightened, however, and the extra guard was doubled.

At 11 o'clock the mixing of envelopes was still on. The crowd's good-nature was restored. Cries of "No. 1" filled the air, and occasionally one could hear the cry, "Oh, Joe, here's your mule."

El Reno, Okla., July 29.—At 11:30 the drawing began. The first envelope drawn in the El Reno district bore the name of Stephen Holcomb, of Paul's Valley.

... See extra editions of Leader for all drawings.

Drawings in the El Reno District

No. 1—Steven A. Holcomb, Paul's Valley, 1. T.; Native of West Virginia. Age, 47; weight, 147.
No. 2—Leonard Land, Augusta, Woods county, Okla. Native state, Illinois.
No. 3—Frank Brown, Ponca City, Okla.; Kansas.
No. 4—Calvin Churchill, Chickasha, Okla.; Tennessee.
No. 5—Chas. T. Williams, Norman, Okla.; no birthplace.
No. 6—Ira M. Rogers, Cordell, Okla.; Texas.
No. 7—Edward C. French, Watonga, Okla.; Ohio.
No. 8—Andred Chilbauer, Sheldon, Mo.
No. 9—John L. Brown, Caldwell, Kas.; Kentucky.
No. 10—John Schuler, Weatherford, Pennsylvania.
No. 12—Roy C. Cloud, Chickasha, Okla.; Texas.
No. 23—William C. McClintock, Jefferson, Okla.; Nebraska.
No. 11—Isaac C. Hill, Richmond, Mo.; Tennessee.
No. 12—Stephen B. Jackson, Byron, Okla.; Indiana.
No. 13—Herbert H. Richardson, Smith, Kas.; Illinois.
No. 14—Frederick Baxter, Eagle, Kas.; Illinois.
No. 15—Oren Raikil, Chillicothe, Ill.
No. 16—John W. Gregory, Fort Sill, 1. T.; Texas.
No. 17—Jesse Bulwer, Thurston, Okla.; Missouri.
No. 18—Mrs. A. McClintock, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Kansas. (This is the first lucky woman.)
No. 19—Miss Blanche Jones, Nashville, Okla.; Kansas.
No. 20—Oran G. Hanerck, —; Kansas; Iowa.
No. 21—John Holden, Norwich, Kas.;
No. 25—Robert J. Williams, Woods, Okla.; New York.
No. 24—William J. Whitesall, Neely, Okla.; Kansas.

(Inches; lives at Weatherford and a native of Illinois.)

No. 2—Nettie H. Beal, aged 23; Wichita, Kas.; Missouri.
No. 3—Winfield F. Long, Langston, Okla.; Illinois.
No. 4—Aistora Woodhouse, Elgin, Iowa; Wisconsin.
No. 5—Marion B. Hawkins, Wayland, Texas; Texas.
No. 6—William C. Liar, Ft. Worth, Texas; Illinois.
No. 7—Harry E. Harris, Omaha, Neb.; Nebraska.
No. 8—Lee A. Doublefield, Dunbar, Okla.; Tennessee.
No. 9—Richard H. Wyatt, Henrietta, Texas; Virginia.
No. 10—Chas. C. Boss, Marzel, Ala.; Alabama.
No. 11—Adelbert Yukaimo, Cadwell, Okla.; Kansas.
No. 12—Arthur J. Kinder, Cheney, Kas.; Kansas.
No. 13—Charles S. Tyler, Ponca City, Okla.; Illinois.
No. 14—Charles F. Wilson, Navahoe, Okla.; Texas.
No. 15—Asa C. Sharpe, Perry, Okla.; Maryland.
No. 16—Robt. T. McDuffy, Bemis, Texas; Louisiana.
No. 17—Walter E. Otis, Perry, Iowa; Iowa.
No. 18—John M. Reffon, Hardinsboro, Tex.; Texas.
No. 19—Joseph D. Jordan, Norman, Okla.
No. 20—James A. Harvey, Alvord, Texas.
No. 21—Johnny I. Montzester, Shawnee, Okla.
No. 22—Wm. Kahl, Oklahoma City, Okla.
No. 23—Daniel F. Marier, Anadarko, Okla.
No. 24—Henry W. Peters, Oklahoma City, Okla.
No. 25—Miss Harriett Ayers, Benham, Kas.

A THIEF SHOT.

Riddled by His Victim and Latter's Friends.

El Reno, Okla., July 27.—A fellow who had won \$150 in a gambling house was followed and robbed in a crowd near the Kerfoot hotel. The thief was riddled with bullets by the victim and his friends, being hit by seven balls. The affair occurred at 5:30 p. m. in the heart of town.

Drawings in the Lawton District

No. 1—James R. Woods, aged 27; white; weight 150; height 5 feet, 7